

COL. BATHBONE A MADMAN

DETAILS BY CABLE OF THE FRIGHTFUL TRAGEDY IN HANOVER.

Signs of Melancholy Madness Discovered Two Months Ago—Shooting his Wife in her Bed Chamber and Stabbing Himself.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Information has just been received here from Hanover that Col. Henry R. Rathbone of Albany, N. Y., who with his wife and children was enjoining a party to the city, had killed his wife and attempted to kill himself. The information thus far received shows that the tragedy occurred on Monday morning. At that time Col. Rathbone, who was laboring under a fit of melancholia, entered his wife's bedroom and shot her dead. Then, after restoring her body and she stabbed himself. He is still living, but no hopes are entertained that he will survive.

Col. Rathbone has shown signs of melancholia for the past two months. On the night of the tragedy he went to the room where his three children were sleeping, and he was asked to see his children. His wife appeared immediately afterward, and ordering the maid to lock the door, let her husband back to their bedroom. Directly after ordering shots were heard, followed by cries for help. Mrs. Rathbone then rushed into the room, unlocked the bedroom door, and finding it locked, broke it in. They found Mrs. Rathbone dying on the bed, weltering in her blood. Col. Rathbone was found in the room, with a knife in his hand.

A six-shooter with three empty rounds and a dagger covered with gore were found near the body. The body was found immediately, but Mrs. Rathbone died without regaining consciousness. The body of Col. Rathbone was able to reach the hotel and was taken to the hospital. He died after a few hours. Afterward he became conscious but appeared not to connect himself with the crime. He seemed to be in a daze and was unable to remember the details of the crime. The neighbors say that Col. Rathbone lived on the corner of Madison and Broadway streets. The Berlin correspondent of the *Daily News* says that Mrs. Rathbone was buried on Friday. The funeral was held at the residence of the family and the English friends of the family. The same day the body of the woman was buried.

A MAXIM, Dec. 28.—That Col. Rathbone was the victim of a conspiracy has been the main details of the Rathbone tragedy that have been received here. It was reported here last night that the woman was shot by a man who was confirmed. Mr. Harris of this city has received word from London that the woman was shot by a man who was confirmed.

arrival in Germany of Col. William Harris of Cleveland, brother of the murdered woman. Harris advanced as to the cause of the tragedy. One that Rathbone was jealous of his wife and that he had information regarding the murder occurred after a debate with another friend of both says that the couple lived happily.

It was his friend, says Col. Rathbone had been with his family some time. Rathbone had been of Europe, living most of the time in London, which he returned for the purpose of bettering himself by his own efforts. He had been teaching English here for some time and was with his family nearly all the summer of 1882. He had been in Cleveland in November of that year and that was the last time he was seen.

Rathbone, Miss Louise H. Harris was living in

Col. Rathbone was a man of fine personal appearance, about 5 feet 10 inches in height. His wife was remarkable for her beauty of per-

The finest sky blane yet.

For example, Dec. 28—The display of crimson in the
the sky was brilliant, and the clouds were of a
sapphire was clear and crisp, and not a cloud was to be
seen. Just after sunset the brilliant crimson illumination
extended from the horizon a quarter of the way up to
the zenith and south along the crest of the mountains
to the Highlands. The upper strata were light pink,
edged with light green, and blending further upward
into a bright blue. The clouds were of a light green
reflected against the northern and eastern horizon. At
twilight the pink and green faded from view, and at
dusk the sky was a pale green glaze, with hoar of ice
low down in the western sky.

A final settlement was made yesterday in Major John T. Harrold's famous suit for damages against the New York Elevated Railroad Company. The case was nearly five years in the courts. Major Harrold got

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. De Vaux.

Albert S. De Vaux appeared in Justice Walsh's court, Brooklyn, yesterday, to answer a charge of having abandoned his wife, but it having been shown that the alleged offense was committed in New York City, he was remanded to jail to await completion of his arraignment there.

De Vaux, who is 36 years old, lives with his son, aged 18 years, in the Hoffman House, Mrs. De Vaux is a handsome blonde and lived, until last week ago, at 107 West 90th street, Brooklyn.

On the advice of her lawyer, Mr. De Vaux once again

The Hill-Sharon Divorce Suit.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The Hill-Sharon divorce suit, which has been the cause of considerable newspaper comment, was brought to a close today when the divorce was granted by Judge James C. Harrison. The suit was filed in 1935, and the divorce was granted on the ground of desertion. The divorce was granted on the ground of desertion. The divorce was granted on the ground of desertion.

three different ones at the same time. Mr. Sharon's deposition in the divorce case was continued until tomorrow. In the Police Court the charge of perjury against Burchard, who testified that he was engaged to marry Miss Hill subsequently to the date of the alleged mar-

Arrested for Pool Selling.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Arthur Chambers, the pugilist, and Joseph Acton, a professional wrestler, were arrested this morning and held in \$500 bail for trial on the charge of carrying on gambling by the sale of pools. It was alleged that the pools were sold at foot races at Pastime Park.

Signal Office Prediction.
Warmer, fair weather, winds backing to southerly, falling barometer.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The first half of the season takes place today at 4 o'clock at the Jerome avenue, for a purse of \$1000. The mile heats, best three in five. There are six entries all excellent trotters.

Articles were signed yesterday in behalf of Matsuda Sorakichi, the Japanese wrestler, and Edwin Rithby for

Judgments of absolute divorce granted by the Superior Court were filed yesterday in the following cases: Rosamund M. Perry vs. Laurence H. Perry; Frederica E. Smith vs. George E. Smith.

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the Metropolitan, 110; Southern, 54; Southern, 92; Southern, 687